



File Code: 2230
Date: March 29, 2019

Cottonwood Allotment
Lakeside Ranger District

Dear Cottonwood Allotment Permittee,

On March 19, 2019 you met with Matt, Andy and Kendell to discuss your 2019 Annual Operating Instructions for the Cottonwood Allotment. The pasture rotation, and numbers discussed, are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
12 mile	100 c/c	May 1 to July 31
Ballard	100 c/c	August 1 to September 30
Ballard	100 c/c	November 1 to November 30

The desired utilization level is 25% to 30% on key species in key areas and we would like to monitor herbaceous utilization with you after the livestock leave a pasture. Adjustments to pasture rotation, season of use and numbers may vary depending on several factors including, but not limited to, precipitation, water availability and forage conditions. If an adjustment is needed because of water availability, forage availability and/or management concerns, please contact Matt in advance to arrange an adjustment to the rotation.

You indicated that you will be working on water lots (adjacent to forest) on private that may impact our boundary fence. These water lots are located in section 3 and 4 and will be used in conjunction with your variable season permit (stated in AMP). No additional clearances are need at this time for you to complete your water lots.

By this letter I also authorize you, or person's employed by you, to cut or remove trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of fences and corrals within the Cottonwood Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in your possession when engaging in cutting the trees.

This letter will serve as your 2019 Annual Operating Instructions for the Cottonwood Allotment. If you have any questions, please contact Matt or Kendell at (928) 368-2100 or (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

EDWARD COLLINS
District Ranger

